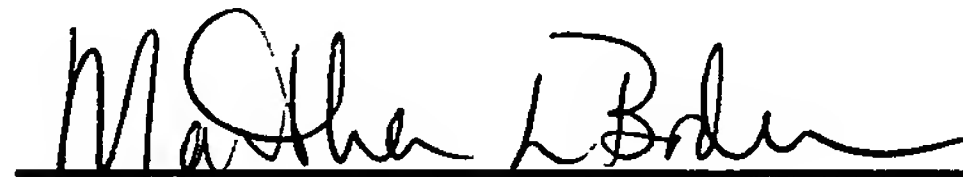


REMARKS

This application is a § 371 filing of PCT International application no. PCT/GB2004/000628 filed February 17, 2004, the claims of which were amended under PCT Article 34. The amended sheets containing claims 1-25 are submitted herewith. In the present Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-15, 17-20, 22 and 23 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and/or to substitute American spellings for British spellings. Additionally, the specification has been amended to include a "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" section, and an "Abstract of the Disclosure."

Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,



Martha L. Boden
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 39,115

Dated: November 10, 2005

Address for Correspondence:

HESLIN ROTHENBERG FARLEY & MESITI P.C.
5 Columbia Circle
Albany, New York 12203-5160
Telephone: (518) 452-5600
Facsimile: (518) 452-5579